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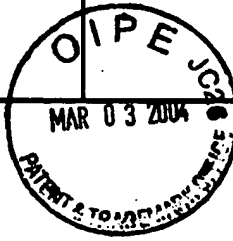
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	1	<b>US 5,700,256</b>	<b>12/23/1997</b>	<b>YAMAKI RUMI, ET AL</b>			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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1	<b>EP 0 617 941</b>	<b>10/05/1994</b>	<b>EUROPE w/English Abstract</b>				
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